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(1) Serial No. should read:

09/605,044

(2) Title should read:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING INVENTORY OF LOGICAL
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. E0295/7117 (MBL)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Black
Serial No: ~~09/605,553~~ 09,605,044
Filed: June 27, 2000
For: ~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING STORAGE ACCESS-
REQUESTS IN A COMPUTER STORAGE SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE
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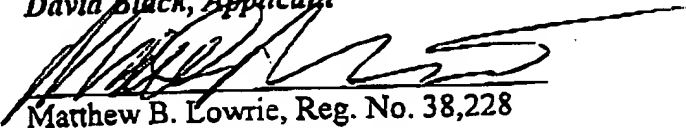
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Respectfully submitted,
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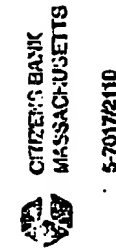
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